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and spectacle. The troops lining the route presented arms and the crowds of people showed their sorrow. The funeral salute of nineteen guns was fired, echoing sac

sounds in the fine cold air. "After the remains reached the place of ritual service at the Hibiya Park, the chief officiating Shinto priest Senge read the functal ritual address and then the Deputy Chief officiating Shinto priest read the mourning addition of the

Then the Imperial Messenger paid respect and then the Empress, the Crown Prince, all the Imperial princes, Field Marshals and Admirals of the Fleet, the Premier and others paid

The funeral rites of the state funeral then corcluded.

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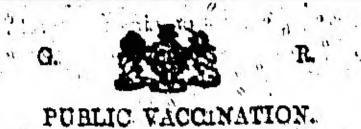
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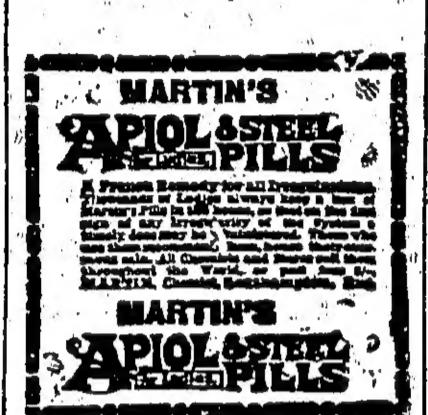
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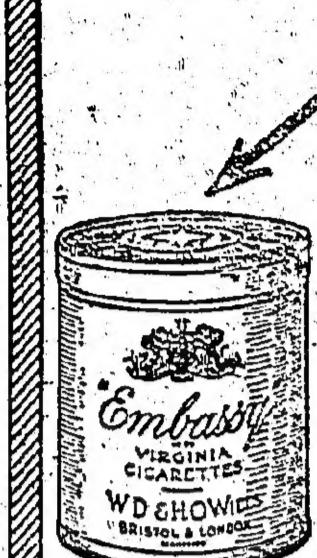
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has made them specially touchy about the restrictions on imports and exports—just various trade-directions. No one must -and I have no doubt in some cases i run away with the idea that Norwegians has been successful, willingly and devotedly accept those. The emphatic expressions of strict restrictions out of love for Britain. And heutrality by statesmen in power are inyet, withal, I doubt if there is any neutral deminant consideration.

courageous and tenscious friends. It is of an electric personality, and his inimpossible to miss the resemblance formed anthusiasm in the cause of the
between them and the Scottish people. country ought fittingly to recognise later This psychology gives us an idea of the on. Another great friend of Britain is past, present, and future relations of Dr. Nansen, a famous man of thought Adents for the COWIE HARBOUR Norway to Germany. German commerlas well as of action—one of Norway's statesmen in reserve. He was the first loss for heat quality SILIMPOPON cial travellers came and offered the Norwegian Minister to Britain after the Norwegian business on good terms and separation from Sweden, and the Swedes they promptly dealt with the Germans, were rather bitter towards him-and admiring the latter's energy, persistence, and thoroughness. Norway did not run my impression of Sweden's approximation to me niter manufactured goods from Britain, tion to Norway's attitude of mind towards with whom she has so many affinities, the war. and Britain, not troubling to send out commercial travellers, was of course out wegian seamen. In the midst of a keen wholesome upstanding race the sea traders of Norway, be they owners, cap-

frequently to be up there in his yacht. The Viking breed is not yet extinct. I I WARE MERCHANTS. Wholesale warships penetrating into the fjords, sneering at him ast Governor General, giving opportunities for spying out the land, and their hatred is not the less because he is a true friend of Norway. I found him everywhere respected. I give one and learning a lot of other interesting instance of the thoroughness of a man detail, struck home into the Northerners. heavily burdened with work and respon-In spite of trade relationships and in face of the open and affectionate admiration of the Kaiser for beautiful Norway there were open expressions of suspicion, the Norwegians not trying to hide their feelings in the least about the matter. The indignation of the affronted Kaiser may be imagined. He called his warships off; and they did not come to the shores of Norway again.

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convinced from my experience that there are able and persistent German agents a insidious form of exaggerations of Nor-This characteristic of the Norwegians wegian grievances in respect of British

perfect propriety, and leave an Englishwhich at bottom is so whole-heartedly in sympathy with us. They are a stiff race, to learn the views of national figures to learn the views of national figures to learn the weight of office on the weight of office of the weight of office on the weight of office of the country the weight of office of the country the weight of the regard Norway as their first and their them. One of these is Professor Collin, of Christiania University, who is a great force throughout Norway and the north But these very qualities make them into of a distinguished savant he adds that

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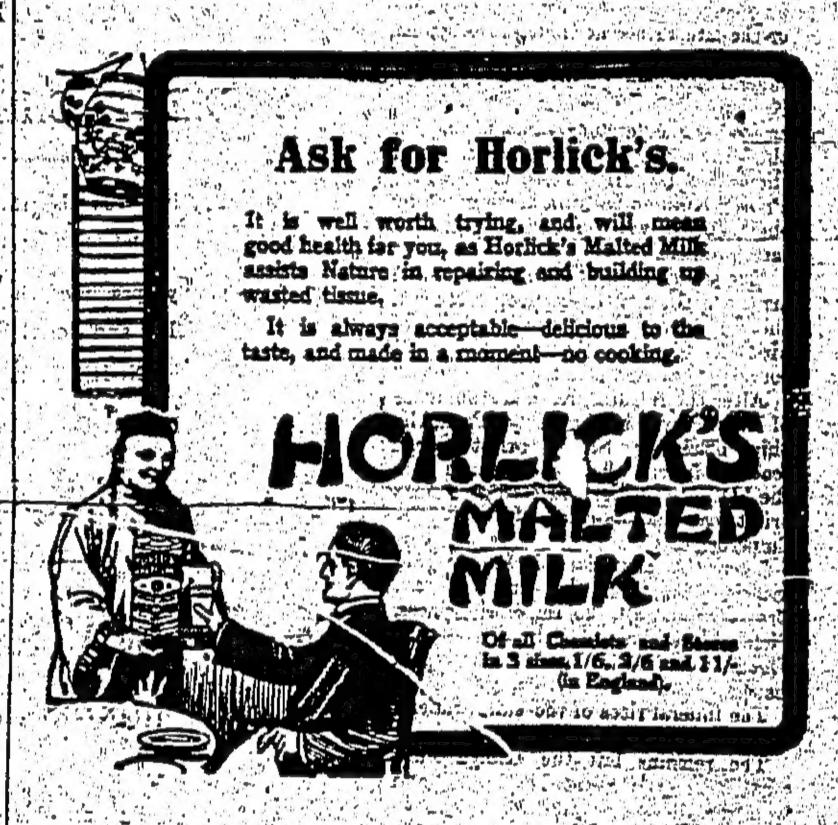
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# THE HUMAN BOY AND THE WAR.

CHRONICKED BY EDEN PHILLPOTTS.

IN THE FRENCH LESSON.

French lesson. "This is not from any has long gone the for talking roo about build fifty thousand or so, and come back French irogs and such like. Because the and give England beans. And I dare say French and us have shed our blood side they would

naturally go to the war.

get a sort of idea they know when the were free again. end is going to be; and then a longing For the minute, though, what I'm comes over them to rush about and bell chiefly thinking about is our prisoners to everybody, sise.; And if the prophet can Germany. They've got forty thousand write, he prints it in a paper. Though good Englishmen locked up there dependrather, young then, I can well remember ing almost entirely on parcels from home. when the war began; and I can also They want grab and clothes and every remember, that after six weeks of it, the thing; and it you take one parcel to each prophecies also began; and they've been of those brave men a week, and multiply. going on steadily ever since. And if it by fifty two for the year, simple srithwas in human power to turn back over metic will give you two million and all the newspapers and books that have eighty thousand perceis. At least been written about the war, and collect believe it will, for though a dab all the prophecies out of them, the Allies, algebra, reuriously enough, my common would ross. And even the enemy might or garden snithmetic often plays me lalse.

PROPHETS WITHOUT HONOUR. Take my father. He read some lootle after the Marne and instantly prophesied. My uncle also prophesied, and my brother, who is now at the front, also prophesied. Where are those prophecies now? Non cet inventue, as they say in

the classics. Lord Kitchener, who knew what war meant, having conquered people of all colours in his time, gave the war three years. He said three years when the was began, and before we had the fearful stroke of bad lock to loss him he thought it might even be a trifle less. Therefore it follows that when we begin to get in sight of next summer holidays," we shall also begin to get in night of peace. That gives us nine months more, by which time the German nation will just begin to know what the Kaiser and his pack of was does knew after the Marne. And when the Germans know that the Kaiser knew they were done in 1914; and didn't im that I've got no use for his day.

day we make peace is good enough for me Brown has gone out of the classroom to consult a crib, so here's an opportunity for me to have a prophecy cand I prophesy that when Bill says, "Peace please," King George will say, "Right but first we want to show your blighters at home who it is that licked your German war machine. And the Kaiser will say There's really no need to do that. You must spare their feelings. They've been through a lot." And King George will say, But we don't know what piffe you're telling them. We want to talk to them a bit for a change. We want them to hear French and English and Russian and Serbian and Belgian and Rumanian and Portuguese and Italian and Japanese spokers an the streats of Berlin. We intend them to see at least two million of the chaps who have beaten them walking arm-in-arm Unter den Linden. We've seen them, so why shouldn't they have s trout and son us?n: Werpromise We'won's kill-your people, William, or do any of the things you and your friends did-in England and France and Belgium and Sorbin and Poland and on the sen. We're going to be all quite right. But we're determined to show Berlin and the Germans in general how gentlemen behave when they're dur for a boliday. Because you never have. We want your people to see soldiers who lought fair and won fair men who turned into soldiers in two minutes, just to lick your lot. And then your nation will know that they've los the war and are dished, diddled and -undone, se the saying is; and geb a good view of the sort of chaps that dished diddled and undid them. And then; next time you tell them they've got to rise like one man and fight for their salvation,

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majes blend-lots of It-life. giving, beats nonrishing,  and I don't care. Perhaps he mayn's b there to snawer anything. O POSTICIAL SUSTICIAL

Corkey Minor and I often worry rather about what ought by rights to be done to Big and Little Willie. I think I'd load up a Zepp with them and tell them they woran's to land in the world again at all Then they could sail away to Mare, or We're back at school again, worse luck, Venus, where they'd get a chance to and I'm writing these remarks during the make good, because they'd be among people who didn't know them. When feeling against the French language lar told Corkey Minor this fine thought, he from it-for, after the English, the said, no because they'd only teach the French come a good second and the time people in Mars how to make Zeppe, and

by side; and it will never be wiped out. Smith had the best ides, and it ought But a chep called Brown has needn French to be considered after the war, because now, because our French master is fight. It's poetical justice. Smith said we ought ing for his country; and Brown need not to put the Kaiser in a ... tenk," and start be taken seriously on this subject, sa he the "tank " to go round the world. And knows folly little about it himself and when it came to an ocean, it would creep runs no neise. So we got a certain along the bottom and come up again on amount of root for private thoughts, which the next continent. Then, siter to had been round, we would les him out and This war has made chaps into posts in find him a changed man so Smith the trenches and into prophete at home, thinks And as the tanks buly so half a The postry is good; the prophecies are, a mile an hour; the world would have had hit off. By prophete I mean people who time to settle down before the Willies

laugh, if he's got a laugh-left-in him. . . And it's up to everybody who can gun nation as parcel to send one as often

possible. Veth. sap., as we say. Here's Brown, with more French know, he says of Sir Charles, "is indissolubly ledge shining through his glasses, so must dry up.

STANDARD PARCELS FOR PRISONERS.

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> It is proposed that three parcels shall be sent to each man in a fortnight. Their contents will be Farcel A. A. - ilb. biscuits, - Ilt

beef, ilb. cheese in tin, lib. tee, cigarettes (Woodbines), 11b. tin of jam, ilb. regetables (cabbage) brusse eprones, turnips, or carrots), 4lbs milk. lib. sugar, o'this margarine, idinatin BRECKLOSS FOR THE SECOND STORES STORES IN THE SECOND Farcel B ! i lb. biscuite, 1 herrings, 1 tin Ozo cubes, 41b. tin od

cocce, ilb. cooked harr in tin, 2028.

tobacco, 4lb. sugar, 4lb. milk, pepper salt, mustard, and sausages, 4lb. dripping in tin. Parcel "C".- 1 bin fruit, 1 tin sal- " PROVERBIAL PHILOSOFHY" AND A PORT mony lib. ration bisonits, I tim syru lib. tim cale an lait, I tim book, 8 soup squares, latin probes, Hb. chocolst

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER AND HIS

A book reviewer writes in a London contemporary-

Some of us remember Sir Charles Tupper very well-a genial, attractive, ties natural and acquired, which made him at successful Canadian High Commissioner in London. But he was far more than that; he was one of the builders of modern Canada, and his record is such is fairly told in his "Life" and Letters which Cassell have just

The book has been edited by Dr. E. M Saunders, and it has an introduction from Tupper's friend and politication heritor, Sir R. L. Borden, the Premier of associated with the history of Canada since confederation." He was at that condling and he lived long enough to Great War in "majestic fulfilment of great desting." strolly " week

----- THE TOUTH BUT KREW! What the boy and the man are personally, so, will they ultimately be in the mirror of history. In autobiography or biography, and the record of vir Charles Tupper includes both, we therefore seek for the personal things, the stories with light, Little Charles Tup-

per born in a remote corner of Canada, was avid for reading, and had the gift of have ne-recollection of being taught to read but I distinctly remember sitting ou a table and teaching the alphabet to my brother Nathan two years younger than myself. I do

not remember when I commenced the old I had read the whole Bible aloud to my fatheressa, much When he grew up he studied medicine of each parcel of food has been fixed as to that city the arrived at a moment when the Lord Provest, one Bir James Forrest, and the bailies were not expect-

ing her She rather missed a welcome from them for that reason, and in token of the mischance a parody on hoy Jonnie Cope got about-"Hey, Jamie orrest, are ye alenpin yet? Shortly afterwards, when the Queen was visiting Taymouth Castle. Wilson was engaged to sing. When they asked her Majesty's pleasure as to what

so familiar with Scottish music as at a fater date, asked Lord Bredalbane he mentioned to The of lowers of the Forest," thinking it was another to forence to Sir James "Fornest, "said. deprecatingly. "Oh, no more shout Sir Charles Tupper was a namesake, if matters tending, to aid, improve not a kinsman of Martin Tupper. auther of the once lamous "Proverbia

Philosophy." They met, and Sir-Charles

asked how he came to write the book N was 18 years old and despecately in love with that person (pointing to his wife, who, with one of daughters was walking a short. three chapters on Love: Marriage. her possession before any follett eye Some time after we were married she showed them to M Hirst and Blackett, publishers, who does not your husband write s book They sent for me and induced me

Another story with a literary which me get on the authority of harles concerns Rogers, the poets It brings in a Colonel North totathe dime. who was not the Unional North of our time, and it read thus: 1 - rest

Rogers, the boet who was not a handsome man, used to walk in the Bogers half the night. The pext day, The servant said "The gentleman who was connected with the socident last night." "Tall him, I'm out, sparled

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THE PEACE NOTES.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S Note has had a

curiously mixed reception, from the

belligerent nations at all events.

We have the Germans in America

hailing it as a great victory for the

the Note as the outcome of some

Minister of Australia regarding it as

an ultimatum rather than as media

Mr. Lansing's statements gives some

excuse for that view. So far as can-

from them at present; indeed, we are

urging the French Prime Minister.

not to reply to it! In short, the Note

seems to have pleased nobody but

Switzerland and, perhaps, the other

Neutral Fowers. An unfortunately

worded paragraph in the Note, which

represents the declared objects of

the belligerents on both sides to be

virtually the same in so far as

concerns the security of the rights

caused the Note to be viewed by the

Allies with "pain and surprise." And

who can be astonished at that, having

regard to the actual experiences of

the war? It is quite possible, as the

Manchester Gunrdian suggests, that

President Wilson did not intend his

words to be read as they have been

so generally read in the Entente

countries, and that he simply

referred to these declarations by

authoritative spokesmen on both

sides in order to emphasise the

left at present to conjecture what

definitive results what actual

exchange of guarantees, or political

territorial changes or readjustments,

or what state of military success

even, would end the war." That is

prepared for the war and began

when it suited her convenience, and

as she ruthlessly trampled upon the

professes to be solicitous, it is to

Germany that the Allies will look at

the present stage of the war for a

first statement of the conditions

she is prepared to accept. The

main results at which the Allies

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say whether she is prepared to

discuss peace on the Allies terms.

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MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW. 11 a.m.-Auction of Salved Cargo ex: as "Wisley" at the To Kwa Wa Godowns and Kowloon Godowns.

# General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, Dec. 15 :-Prize Giving at St. Paul's College by H. E. the Governor. 4.30 p.m.-Hockey Match on U.S.R.C. ground; Volunteers v. 74th Punjabis.

SATURDAY, Dec. 30:-10.30 a.m. - Auction of Household Furniture at Mossrs. Hughes and Hough's.

7.30 p.m. - Final Performance "Kismet" at the Theatre Royal. 10.45 p.m.- Star and Garter Fund Supper at the Hongkong Hotel.

SUNDAY; Dec. 31 :-S am Excursion to Macso by as "Taishan"."

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signed a petition for the reprieve of the man who brutally murdered the Bev. Mr. Campbell and his wife at Kardzawa about a year ago China Mail" Office.

Bishop and Mrs. J. W. Bashford of Peking in are due in Hongkong by the T.K.K.s.s. Siberia Maru.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The death has taken place at Peking of the Rev. W. A. P. Martin, of the American Presbyterian Mission, from bronchial pneumonia, at the age of 89; The deceased had been over 60 years in China. Dr. Martin was the author of several excellent works, principal of which were those in Chinese-"Evidences of Christianity," written in Chinese without assistance and said to be one of the best Wenli books ever written by a foreigner; "International Law," and an "Analytical Reader." Other well-known books from his pen are (in English). " The Lore of Cathay," "A Cycle of Cathay," "Chinese Legends and Other Poems," "The F. A. Redmond, c Pearce, b Marley ... 58 Siege in Peking," and "The Awakening R. C. Witchell, not out

of China."

A fire which might have been decidedly worse but for the energy of a couple of golfers on the King's H.K.C.C. (2nd innings) ... Park links occurred near the Rifle range yesterday. A large area of undergrowth and grass parched for the lack of water was burnt and considerable damage done to the pines and shrubs. The fire commenced about 11.30 a,me and raged for over an hour and seemed to break out in several places. There was a fair wind which added to the difficulty of beating down the fire and confining it to as small a space as possible Mr. D. J. Mackenzie was one of the golfers who worked laboriously towards extinguishing the fire and but for their efforts the consequence would have been much more serious secret arrangement between the for the Riffe range and the hill be-British and American Governments youd, which is fairly well wooded, prompted by mere business con- were threatened.

# SPORTING.

CRICKET. CRAIGENGOWER'S GOOD WIN.

Craigengower scored a creditable victory over the Civil Service on Saturin the British and French Press there

as calling for any further statement The scores were :-CIVIL SERVICE. told that the Foreign Relations Com-F. Mason, c and b Pestonji. ... F. Lamble, b Southerton R. E. O. Bird, c Pestonji, b Southerton J. Tacchi, c Noris, b Pestonji... .... 12 Duncan not not Bacon, c Thompson, b Pestonji Franks, c Thompson, b Southerton

Deane, c Bradbury, b Southerton ...

Extras ... Total and privileges of Neutral States, has Abbas ... CRAIGENGOWER. S. Jex, c Lamble, b Witchell D. Noris, b Hamilton B. W. Bradbury, c Bird, b Hamilton 26 R. Pestonji, c Mason, b Witchell G. Sutherton, b Witchell . F. Thompson, not out Bass, not out H. Rumjahn did not bat K. Khavas

Abbas Total (for 5 wickets) 116 BOWLING ANALYSIS. undeniable fact that "the world is Witchell

> UNIVERSITY'S LATEST WIN. The University team continues to do well at the wicket and on-Saturday defeated a Military team by 42 runs. Brayshay contributed 42 runs and also took seven wickets for 33 runs. Scores:-THE UNIVERSITY.

perfectly true: but as Germany J. D. Wright, c Wahl, b Baker R. Ponsonby Fane, b Smith G. E. Marley, b Waterson ... K. Brayshay, c and b Baker Ng Sze Kwong, c Wyatt, b Palmer ... 22 A. de Souss, Lb.w., b Lawrence ... 0 rights and privileges of the weak Chow Yet Cheong, c Wahl, b Lawrence States for whose security, according D. P.-Dixon, b Lawrence w. Hall, c Palmer, b Baker W. Gittens, c Lawrence, b Palm S. A. Ismail, not out

are siming are well known to the Lawrence .... Wyatt, c Gittens, b Dixon .... 27

Dix, c de Sousa, h Brayshay Lt. Baker, st. Ponsonby Fane, Brayshay Lt. Wahl, b Dixen.... Smith, c Cittens, b Brayshay Page, c Gittens, b Brayshay McGregor, c Brayshay, b Dixon ... Lawrence not out. Godden, b Brayshay Palmer, o Marley, b Brayshay Waterson, o Ismail, b Braysbay....

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

TWO WAYS MATCH

The holiday match for yesterday and to-day is attracting a good deal of in-terest. Hongkong C.O. against the Rest only hit up 174 in the first innings. The Rest opened well. A notable feature of yesterday's play was the success of Mr Ponsonby Fane behind the wicket, he stumping no less than three batsmen off deliveres by Bird. HONGKONG.

T. E. Pearce, b Brayshay .... E. J. R. Mitchell, st. Ponsonby Fane, b Bird G. E. Marly, b Bird . ... F. J. de Rome, at. Ponsonby Fane, b . Stalker; st. Ponsonby Fane, b Bird 21 Sutton not out ... L. D. McNicoll, b Braga

BOWLING ANALYSIS. W. Hamilton ... 3 Brayshay ... 12 J. V. Braga ... 33 🔟 3 THE REST.

The scores at tiffin time to-day were:

### KOWLOON C.C. AT HOME.

At"an "At Home" at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday Mrs. O. Forsyth, wife of Dr. Forsyth, President of the Club, presented the trophies won in the summer tournaments for tennis. golf and crouquet. There was a fair attendance of members and friends. The prize winners were as under :-

Cup presented by Mr. H. H. Tayler: K. McLennan and H. Overy. Runnersup-D. J. Mackenzie and J. P. Robinson.

Doubles Handicap .- J. Stalker and H H. Taylor. Runners-up-R. Abraham and A. W. E. Davidson.

Singles.-N. J. Austin. Runner-up-W. Farmer.

Championship. - E. V. Carpmel. Runner-up—A. L. Brawn. Handicap Singles. - (A.) -A. L. Brawn. Runner-up-J. Meade. (B.)-F. ] Lenfesty. Runner-up-A. Bryson.

Doubles (A.) -T. F. Clarton and B. D. Evans. Special prize—Mrs. Hall. (B.) -Mr. and Mrs. Meade. Special prize-

"SPOON COMPETITIONS.

Tennis .- B. D. "Evans' team beat Mr. team B. D. Evans; Dr. Woodman, W. Farmer, H. Forster, E. J. Edwards, A. B. Bryson, J. Ralston, and L. J

An afternoon competition between mixed teams selected by Mr. Brown and Mr. T. F. Clarton resulted in a draw and spoons were awarded to the ladies taking

Mrs. Forsyth was afterwards handed a bouquet of rose buds in a silver stand caught with the Club's colours. Three hearty cheers were accorded her on the initiative of Mr. F. R. Wolff. Vice-

# FOOTBALL

A keenly contested game between the R.G.A. and the K.S.L.I. for United Service League points on Saturday ended in a win for the gunners by the only goal scored. The infantrymen used every endeavour to equalise in the latter part of the game but the defence was firm and

The R.E.'s defeated the Navy by four goals to nil, the winners having by far the lion's share of the game and showing good shooting ability.

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H. KCV: C. won by 3 points.

GERMAN MEAT AND BREAD TICKETS.

Our readers will doubtless interested in the following reproductions of a German bread card and a meat card which have come into our possession:-

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Not transferable transferable. Berlin and Neighbourhood. DARLY BREAD CARD.

.Valid only for the 7th August, 1918. Not valid without the date being filled in. Take note of the other side.

Reverse side:-The delivery of Whitebread, Blackbread and Biscuits will take place only on production of the card and tearing off the sections.

On the issue of a new Daily Card, old card must be given up with those sections unused. Only those selling goods may tear off

the sections. For your own interest take great care of the Cards.

Penalty for Misuse:-Infringement of the above regulations will be punished (according to Par. 44 to 6 months or a fine up to 1,500 Germans found practically useless. Marks.

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DEATH OF A VISITOR.

Not valid without the date being filled in.

We deeply regret to have announce the untimely death of Mr C. S. Clark at the Kennedy Town Hospital, last night.

The deceased arrived in this Colony from Vancouver at the end of last month on a business trip in connection with the rice trade. He felt unwell about a fortnight ago and on Sunday week last was removed to the Hospital, as he showed clear signs of small-pox. We understand the unfortunate young man had never been vaccinated. The case developed seriously and although every medical assistance was rendered, the unfortunate man died at 9:80 p.m.

A. Jenkins 30 33 34 97 last night.

K. McLennan 28 32 34 94 The deceased was a native last night. 29 25 92 Portland, Oregon, and only 27 years 27 85 wife in America to mourn his sad

> The funeral took place at 2 p.m. this afternoon and was attended by many friends the deceased had made in course of business during his short stay here. Wreaths were sent by al

LATEI wasted words and advectising points of merit in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy 1 The most asticlious are actisfied when we state that it cures colds and coughs from any sause, said that it contains absolutely no narcotile or injurious substances. For sale by all Chemista and Storescenera

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TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FURIOUS FIGHTING ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

SUCCESSFUL RUSSIAN ATTACK.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 25.

A communiqué states :: In the Carpathians the Russians after artillery preparation, attacked the enemy trenches and heights north of the river Cusan, which they captured after

violent hand-to-hand fighting. A furious struggle continues

RUMANIA CONFIDENT.

SPEECH BY THE KING.

JASSY, Dec. 25. The King's Speech at the opening of Parliament said:

"Our Army has sustained the struggle according to the glorious traditions of our ancestors and in a manner which justifies our looking forward to the future with confidence.

"Rumania will bear the great hard ships and sacrifices of the courageously, absolutely confident that victory will be on the side of the Allies. Rumania is determined to struggle with every energy unto that end.

THE ENEMY IN DOBRUDIA.

LONDON, Dec. 24. A. Berlin official announcement states Dobrudja has been cleared of the enemy to the region between Macin and Sacces A Russian communique states: The enemy drove back our advance guards north-west, west and south-west of Rymniksarat. We continue to fall back northward in Dobrudja.

THE RUMANIAN OIL-WELLS. GERMAN CONFESSION

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 25. of the notification of the Bundesrat | Krupps' organ, the Westfaelische of 25th January, 1918, page 85 of Zeitung admits the complete destruction the Gazette) "with imprisonment up of the Rumanian oil wells which the

CALM IN WAR ZONES.

Paris, Dec. 24. A communique states that there is calm on the west front and moderate artillery work in Macedonia

THE FRENCH SENATE AND THE

WAR. PARIS, Dec. 24. The Senate has concluded its secret sittings, which have lasted several days, by voting its confidence in the Governthe words of the Revolutionary Convention of 1793., namely: "France, unable to make peace, while the enemy

a victorious issue." take, under the control of Parliament, war and establishing a Insting peace. the most vigorous measures to assure the nation's superiority over the enemy and to defend the dignity and prestige of France abroad.

## KAISER'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 25. following message for Christmas:

"Honour God above, and Peace on earth. God bless the third War Christmas I"

# GREEK NOTE TO ALLIES.

ATRENS, Dec. 24.

The text of the Greek flote to the Allies mentioned in a telegram on the 20th inst regrets that the continuance of the blockade and the Entente's toleration of the artificial extension of the revolutionary movement in 0/ the islands is disquisting the population

and hampering a rapprochement between the Entente and Greece. It urges the Entente to seek with Greece the improvement of the present actuation selvance in wages with a view to a quicker settlement of the questions at issue. It declares until January let when the present that if sharchy spreads in the country | agreement expired and under the the Government may no longer be able spreement there can be no alteration of

THE AMERICAN PEACE

AN UNEXPECTED GERMAN VIEW.

PRESIDENT WILSON BITTERLY ATTACKED.

LONDON, Dec 24. Contrary to anticipation, the German,

Press instead of welcoming, generally bittorly attack President Wilson and repudiates the dies of mediation. The Catholic and Krupp organs declars that the Note is part of a pre-

concerted game between the United States and Great Britain with a view to a business peace in favour of England. The Austrian comment is reserved and obscure. The belief is expressed that the Note will keep the Peace question in the foreground, strongthening the pacifists in the Entente countries

and compelling the latter to discuss & reasonable peace.

A MANCHESTER VIEW The Manchester Guardian believes the Note, if wisely snawered, will only help the Allies' cause. It says it seems to be forgotten in England that the Note was addressed to all the belligerents and that President Wilson in the passage suggesting that both sides are fighting for the same objects said that this is what the belligerents tell their own countrymen. This might be regarded by a German with any sense of humour as severe sarcasm. The Guardian warns the Allies against being betrayed into playing Germany's game, if they put themselves in the wrong with America.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER AND THE AMERICAN NOTE.

AN ULTIMATUM.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 24. Mr. Hughes regards President Wilson's Note as as ultimatum rather than an effort at mediation in view of Mr. Lansing's statement regarding the United States being "on the verge of

DESIRE TO IGNORE THE NOTE.

PARIS, Dec. 24. It is reported that the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber is requesting M. Briand not to reply to President Wilson's Note.

SWISS NOTE TO THE BELLIGERENTS.

SUPPORTS PRESIDENT WILSON'S

ROTE.

BERNE, Dec. 24. The Swiss Federal Council has addressed a Note to the belligerents supporting the Note addressed to them ment in a resolution partly repeating by President Wilson, with whom, it says the Council got into touch five weeks

The Note says that Switzerland is is occupying her territory, is resolved to seriously threatened and struck in her spiritual and material interests and is The resolution further expressed the ready to aid with all her feeble strength Senate's reliance on the Government to in ending the sufferings entailed by the

A FRENCH VIEW

PARIS, Dec. 25. The newspapers accord to the Swiss Note the same reception as they gave to President Wilson's Note.

They point out how Germany bas trampled on Neutrals from the beginning of the war in order to attain her aimscrushing and subjugating others. The conflict should be viewed from this The Kaiser sent to his troops the standpoint, not from the point of view of the situation to-day.

AN IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

MELBOURNE, Dec. 24. Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, has been invited to attend an Imperial Conference early for the year. It is believed that he will accept the invitation.

BRITISH LABOUR DIFFICULTIES. 20% INCREASE IN WAGES DEMANDED: Francisco - Table State Office II

LONDON, Dec. 24. A meeting of representativitiof 50,000 Operative cotton spinners yesterring unanimously decided to apply for a 20 % The application cannot be presented

to maintain order.

### TRENCH PROHIBITION OF ALCOHOL IMPORTS.

PARIS, Dec. 24. The importation of alcohol into France and Algeria is prohibited.

### AUSTRIA'S NEW FOREIGN minister.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24. Count Logernin has been appointed Austrian Foreign Minister. Baron Burian becomes Minister of Finance.

### GERMAN LINER REFLOATED.

COPENHAGEN Nov. 24. The German liner Friedrich Wilhelm which had sheltered at one of the "istands in the Arctic since 1914and recently "coast as far as the Kattigat where she went ashere in a snowstorm, has been refloated.

### NEW AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 24. new 41% War Loan for £18,000,000 has been issued. The Loan is redeemable in 1925. The list eloses on February 8th.

### .COAL CRISIS IN FRANCE.

PARTLY SETTLED: "

PARIS, Dec. 24. The coal crisis is partly settled: Three thousand men will be sent to the mines. The freight tax will be abolished, and the British Government will become the sole transporter. store ships will be divided into three groups, namely coal, commissariat and supply fleets, proceeding to different ports convoyed by warships.

### SHIPS SUNE.

LONDON, December 22. The steamers Flimston and Blairhall (British), the Taki-maru (Japanese), and the Prima (Norwegian) have

FOUR MORE STEAMERS SUNK

been sunk.

LONDON, December 22: The British-India steamer Itonus has been sunk.

Also the steamers Gerda (Danish) Skiftet (Russian) and Modig (Norwegian),

The Norwegian steamer Avona, the Danish steamers Hroptatyr and Dans berg have been sunk.

# AUSTRIA'S PREMIER.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23. The Frankfurier Zeitung doubts whather a Czech like the new Premier Martinic will bring Austria salvation. The paper says that he was formerly an Austrian-Hungarian Separatist, but possibly the war has changed his views.

# EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

# BRITISH WAR WORK SCHEME.

LONDON, Dec. 22. The outlines of the Government's war work scheme are :-

All males from 17 to 60 years of age are required to enroll before the Advisory Committees stationed at the various centres. Then Mr. Neville . Chamberlain's

Department will decide what industries. spart from war work, are essential, and the proportion of workers they required Industries that are not essential will be shut down; for instance, the timplate trade. It is not intended that timplates any longer be used for the packing of tobacco, mustard and such like. The skilled workers thus released will go to steel work

There will be a register in every locality of war industry or productive | circles that Germany has sent a Note will be stimulated by the transference ruthless submarining in the event of by H.M. the King to his sailors and of batches of workers to places where peace being unattained. they are urgently required.

Powers will be taken to billet workers in private houses. The worker will be paid at trade union rates plus half-acrown daily for separation allowance where the homes are divided, and railway fares. If volunteers are insufficient the Government will apply for compulsory nowers.

# BRITAIN'S STEAMSHIP LOSSES.

GERMAN BLOCKADE WOULD NEVER STAPPE US.

LONDON, Dec. 24. pointer that the British skomubin losses | States as a missionary of Empire during the twenty-seven months of war. The Observer says that special repre

### PRESIDENT WILSON'S PEACE NOTE.

### ENGLISH PRESS YIEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 23, The papers, reverting to President Wilson's Note, emphasise the striking unanimity of the whole British Press. In their comments thereon, they con-

sider that President Wilson and Mr Lansing have done themselves less than The King's speech is regarded as an effective answer to the Note, stating in George's reply regarding peace. simple and dignified language the un-

alterable resolve of the Empire in a

### AMERICAN PRESS COMMENT:

sucred cause.

The London correspondent of the Chicago Daily News writes, that the purpose of the Note was of the friendliest to the Allies, President Wilson seeking to induce Germany to state her real terms, upon which he would appeal to the people to join the Allies.

The New York Times says that Premanaged to make ber way down the sident Wilson wrote the Note with the object of getting light thrown on Germany's real purpose, as the response of the Allies was known in advance.

The New York World says :- If Germany resumes her ruthless submarine warfare the American people must decide between force and peace at any

### THE ABSORBING TOPIC.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.

A feeling of bewilderment bordering sands of hitherto prosperous Americans. the sides of the vessel.

Lansing's "verge of war" pronounce- crew jumped into the sea and were nient wholly transforms the character of saved. the President's action. Neither President Wilson not Mr. Lansing can now life-saving apparatus was gone, the desrefuse to explain who are threatening troyer, with most magnificent daring, the United States.

The Boston Transcript says that the still aboard. effects of the unfriendliness which President Wilson's Note will generate" appeared. " among the Entente Powers, will plague the people of the United States so long

as Wilson is President. The majority of the newspapers, however, continue to support President Wilson on the ground of humanity.

### THE FRENCH VIEW.

side deliberately broke the peace, while military jurisdiction." The Govern hostile trenches near Kut-el-Amara and intentions, he ought to have foreseen the consequences of his action.

# PRESIDENT WILSON'S ERROR.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

The passage in President Wilson's Note to which the greatest exception is taken here is the assertion that the declared objects of the belligerents on both sides are virtually the same :-

"Each side desires to make the rights and privileges of the weak peoples of small States as secure against aggression and against denial in future as the rights and privileges of the great and powerful

belligerent States." Germany shown any regard for the weaker States?

It is pointed out that the actual evidence is absolutely to the contrary. President Wilson's ignoring this

### keenly felt. "CONFIDENTIAL DISCUSSION

WANTED.

AMSTERDAM, December 23. Quadruplice will not go beyond the statement that the German proposals give a suitable basis for the re-establishment of a lasting peace. We must wait to see whether President Wilson can bring about a confidential discussion on this basis. If he tries to bring about the publication of terms he would play the British

# A GERMAN THREAT TO NEUTRALS.

AMSTERDAM, December 28. It is rumoured in Dutch financial TO HIS SAILORS AND SOLDIERS. requirements. The mobility of labour to the Neutral Powers, threatening

# OPINION IN JAPAN.

Torto, Dec. 24. The Japanese Foreign Minister, interviewed by Router's correspondent, said for hardships endured, and for yourthat no peace was possible except ou unfailing checriness. terms on which the Allies were wholeheartedly agreed.

# AMERICA NEEDS ENLIGHTEN-

MENT. LONDON, Dec. 24. It is suggested in some quarters that America needs enlightcument as to the Allies nims

The Dundee Advertiser mrgos that Mr. Sir Norman Hill, in sa orticle, cal- Winston Churchill be sent to the United was 11 per cent of the total tonnage, or sentation in the United States is nocesprior a half per cent monthly He hary will Mr. Bryce is unable to co. concludes the ten schillings in the why not Lord Rosebery Low not both hundred sterling blocksde will never together I Perhaps the best choice would come be Mr. Asquith."

### THE PRIME MINISTER'S RECENT SPEECH.

LONDON, Dec. 22. Further German comment on Mr Lloyd George's speech reveals contradictory views regarding Great Britain's attitude.

For instance, the Fossiche Zeitung describes his reply as a flat refusal, while the Boersen Zeitung; says that the he assured the House of the prematter is still undecided.

## OPINION IN ITALY.

ROME, Dec. 22. The entire Press praises Mr Lloyd

RENEWED CONFIDENCE IN CANADA. ... OTTAWA; Dec. 22.

the speech as inspiring greater sacrifice and renewed sonlidence.

HEROIC RESCUES FROM BURNING OIL SHIP.

GALLANT WORK BY A DESTROYER.

EONDON, Dec. 24. . A correspondent describes the beroism displayed in rescuing the craw of the oil-tanker Conch, which was torpedoed at eleven o'clock on the night of 7th December.

. A destroyer at three o'clock in the morning when travelling at a speed eight-knots, observed a huge conflagration. She immediately "proceeded at trated pro-Entents sympathies. full speed to the spot, and her crew were horrified to see thirty men huddled forupon indignation, especially in conser- ward on the deck of the burning vessel. officially changed to "First December," vative financial quarters, prevails; the There were three steamers about a effects of President Wilson's Note up quarter of a mile distant which for hours | King's congratulations to the troops for setting the markets and making a bad been powerless to approach the mournful Christmas for tens of thou- lakes of fire from the oil welling from

The motives of President Wilson's There was a nasty sea running and hoping to overthrow the dynasty. Note are an absorbing topic throughout the Conch was lurching in all directions. the country. Mr. lansing's comments Thrice the destroyer crossed the bows have only increased the mystification. of the burning vessel throwing overboard The Tribune declares that Mr. rafts, life belts and buoys." Many of the

After two hours, and when all the went alongside and took off nine men

Ten minutes later the Conch dis-

### MILITARY COURTS ON INQUIRY.

LONDON, Dec. 22. In the House of Commons, Mr. Macpherson, the Under Secretary of State for War, announced that the results had arrived at the War Office of the Courts of Inquiries cabled for in August. The The Temps says that President Wilson | Courts' findings had not yet been published Turkish advanced base has made the fundamental mistake of lished. He informed the House that Rachailah disregarding the essential fact that one there was a "Lady in the case outside | Our "artillery heavily bombarded the other did the utmost to safeguard | ment's displeasure had been conveyed Sonnaivat. peace. Whatever President Wilson's to Major-General Sir John Steven Cowans, who would remain in his post of Quartermaster-General temporarily in the country's interest. General Sir Henry MacKinnon would be retired under the age limit, and no action was possible ner desirable. Colonel D. Radcliffe had been removed from his graphed from Basra on the 3rd instrcommand. " He referred to, but did not disclose the action taken, in the case of

# QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S

Brigadier Owen Thomas, which was due

tribute to his great services to recruiting

POSITION. LATER In the House of Commons, Mr. Mac-It is everywhere asked, When has pherson, Under Secretary for War, said that Major-General Sir John Steven Cowans, who had rendered most distinguished service in the present war had placed himself unreservedly in the-

hands of Lord Derby, who, while not wishing to protect any officer from the consequences of any action simply because of his high position, felt that this was not a moment, after he himself believed that the bulk of the crops had just taken office, when the best had been previously destroyed. interests of the country would be served The Cologne Gazette says the by not continuing to avail himself of damped by a statement by Herr Major General Cowan's services. The feeding and equipment of the armies had been in Major-General Cowan's hands since the commencement of the war, and a vast responsibility had been met with a courage meriting the utmost approbation, and with unparalleled success. Mr. Macpherson pointed out that since July Major-General Cowan's had had full responsibility for the supplies to Mesopotamia, and read a from Lieut-Colonel Godfrey

### Mesopotamia. THE KING'S CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Collins on the subject of supplies to

The following message has been sent soldiers: "I send you, my sailors and soldiers

hearty good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. My greateful thoughts are ever with you for victories gained, Another Christmas has come round and we are still at war. But the Em-

pire, confident in you, remains determined to win. "May God bless and protect you." GEORGE R.L. To the sick and wounded His Majesty has addressed the following:

and I are thinking more than ever of the sick and wounded among my sailors

"At this Christmastide the Queen

# HOLLAND AND THE WAR. HER TURN MIGHT COME ANY DAY.

THE HAQUE, Dec. 23. In the Second Chamber the War Minister said that since the war began he back nlways felt that Holland's turn might come any day, and Tax. paredness of the Dutch forces.

## THE SITUATION IN GREECE.

"SYRA, Dec. 20. Arrests of Venezelists in Athens Allied Ministers are still affoat.

### CRAYE NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 24. A Venezelist telegram from Salonika states :- The persecution of the Venezelists in Athens continues.

The Royalista are celebrating their boasted victory over the Allies. University students have tortured Professors imprisoned for having demons-

All the streets in old Greece towns. hitherto named after Venezelos are being The War Minister has conveyed the their exemplary behaviour and courageon the 1st of December, when, he claims, they saved the country from enemies,

# EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN.

AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES:

LONDON. Dec. 23. An "official report from Egypt states :- Our sircraft dropped a ton of high explosives on an enemy concentration at Maghdabab, causing many casualties. They also attacked Beer shebs and Auja, and seriously damaged an important milway bridge Telesharia, to the north of Beershebs.

### MESOPOTAMIA.

ARRIAIDS AND BOMBARDMENT

LONDON, Dec. 24. An official message from Mesopotamia states :- Our aeroplanes twice raided

# OUR TROOPS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, December 28. Lieut.-Colonel Godfrey Colling tele-All that human foresight, money and work can do is being done to-day for the welfare of the troops in to military requirements, and paid a Mesopotamia. The up-river traffic shows decided and continued progress. The British troops have full winter rations and there are ample medical supplies.

# GERMAN FOOD BOOTY FROM RUMANIA.

# A DISAPPOINTMENT.

AMSTERDAM, December 23. The German papers are most ambiguous regarding the quantity of cereals captured in Rumania. It is

Enthusiastic expectations have been Patocki, the Food Controller, in the Lokalanseiger, that he never made the statement attributed to him by a Hungarian newspaper about the great quantity of food captured.

# THE WESTERN FRONT,

ENEMY EASILY REPULSED

Paris, December 28:

enemy, after a violent bombardment, twice, two clasps); and was in the tried to approach our lines east of Soudan campaign in 1884. He reached Auberne, in Champagne. They were the rank of Lieut. General in 1898, and easily repulsed.

General in 1899.] There has been fairly lively enemy

artillery action at Hardaumont and Chambrettes Farm.

### POLICE INTERVENE IN MOSCOW CONFERENCES.

Moscow, December 28. Congresses of delegates from the Provincial Councils assembled to-day but the police intervened and stopped the proceedings

### SOCIALIST MEETINGS IN GERMANY PROHIBITED.

not secure on early pasce.

## FRENCH WAR TAX ON MEN NOT BERYING.

The Chamber has passed the War Tax on men not serving, including a fixed duty of twelve france, and an increase of 25 per cent. on the Income

### COLOURED LABOUR ON BRITISH SHIPS.

### PROTEST BY TRADE UNIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 22. A joint conference of representacontinue. The military party is tives of the minera, milwaymen's guining ground. The newspapers and transport-workers unions has All the newspapers in Canada praise are violently attacking the Allies. passed a resolution against the move-The removal of Greek troops is pro- ment to import coloured labour into ceeding slowly. The newspapers Great Britain and protesting against declare that the people of Thessaly the extended use of Chinese and are protesting and interfering with other Asiatics in Admiralty transthe entraining of the artillery. The ports and merchantmen until the services of British and friendly Allien seamen have been utilised to the fullest extent.

## AMERICAN STEAMER MINED.

LONDON, Dec. 22. The American steamer Kansan has struck a mine and is badly damaged. She has arrived at Nantes.

THE PRICE OF "THE TIMES."

PROBABLE FURTHER INCREASE.

LONDON, Dec. 22. The Times announces a probable further increase in the price of the paper in view of possible more stringent restrictions on the import. of paper and paper-making material

## IMPERIAL INSTITUTE'S FUNCTION

A CLEARING-HOUSE FOR INFORMATION.

LONDON, Dec. 22. In the House of Lords, replying to a question, Lord Islington said, that the Imperial Institute simed at being the clearing-house for information in regard to raw material produced within the Empire. " His lordship emphasised especially the steps being taken in India to develop the raw material. A large representative committee had been appointed for India charged to enquire into the promotion of inter-imperial trade. This committee had appointed a special sub-committee to investigate the special trades. One of the main objects of the inquiry is to find imperial outlets for the products which formerly went to Germany, especially hides, from which the best leather was produced. The committee had made great progress result in the hides being made into leather for this country more largely than before. Lord Islington hoped that the Raj would largely contribute towards the Institute and the Dominions would make larger contributions.

# THE MACEDONIAN FRONT. ALLIES RAID KAYAKLI.

SALONIKA, Dec. 23. An official communiqué states :- We successfully raided Kavakli, capturing

The Navy effectively bombarded en-

### trenchments at Neokhori. OBITUARY.

A NOTED GLASGOW EDITOR.

ced that the Government intend to LONDON, Dec. 22. fix the price of wheat at sixty shillings The death is announced of Dr a quarter. The Government prices for Charles Gilchrist Russell, editor the Glasgow-Herald from 1887 1906, and President of the Institute of Journalists, 1892-93.

AN IRISH M.P. The death is announced of Mr. J. O'Kelly, Nationalist Member of Parliament for North Rescommon.

GENERAL SIR H. B. TUSON. The death is announced of General

Sir H. B. Tuson, K.C.B. and two clasps and was mentioned despatches. He served also in the between Hungary and Austria with communique states:—The Egypuan campaign of 1882 (despatches view to closer economic conditions.

# SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 22. Mesers. Montagu's report on the silver market says: The market is quiet. The supplies are rather scanty. Although there has been some profit taking by the Indian bazasrs and other holders, there wes some general demand, more or active each day, and consequently the mintage purchases have not been large. However, this is unimportant in view of the Raj's purchase of 3,600 bars at Bombay. The approach of the holidays tends to restrict local business.

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# FIXED PRICE FOR WHEAT IN

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BRITAIN. LONDON, Dec. 22. The President of the Board of Agriculture. Mr R. E Prothero, has announ-

# grow foodstuffs.

AUSTRIA'S DUTY TO FEED THE

PEOPLE.

other products would be announced

shortly. Waste land would be used to

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23. A Vienna communique states :- As it is its primary duty to feed the people, [The deceased officer served in China the Government will min at the in 1858-60 (for which he received a model restoration of full constitutional condiin ions at the conclusion of the Treaty

# BLINDED BY THE WAR.

THE APPEAL FOR A NEW YEAR

GIFT.

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INCOME TAX FRAUDS. LIVERPOOL ALDERMAN GETS NINE

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A Liverpool alderman, named Robert Edward Walkingham Stephenson, who a butcher in a large way of business, and Percy William Maybury, a butcher's supplier, were belove the local excises last month charged with making folias income tax returns. They were sent tenced respectively to nine months and six months imprisonment in the second

The two men were associated as partners in a business which between 1912 and 1925, made profits of sums varying from £1,000 to £4,000 a year.

Stephenson was the financial contract of the business, which was quite indep n dent of his own butcher's business, and the income tax return of the suppliers business stated the profits at 2250 a year, besides concealing the face that Stephen. son was a partner.

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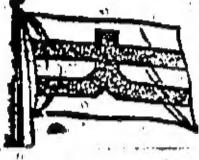
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How German Shipping Concerns are Preparing for Peace" is the title of an important acticle in the "Kolnische Zeitung." . Early in the war the necessity for this preparation was recognised by shipping authorities, and steps were at ouce taken for a systematic development of this industry, which was to be carried

out during the ware, During these 27 months of war German shipbuilding has gone on unceasingly, w are told: .. Lost tonnage has been replaced and sufficient keels laid down to enable Germany, at the end of the war, to enter into competition with the rest of the world. The following statistics, quoted by the "Kohnische," are well worth attention :--

Before the war the German mercantile marine owned five million tone in oceangoing steamers. This was a figure which left Germany considerably behind Engand. But the relative strength of two mercartile marines has altered, it is alleged, owing to the action of German U-boats.

The preparation for peace, says the \* Kolnische. " is in three directions :-- (1) the development of inland waterways, and the more complete linking up of these waterways with see harbours; (2), the building and enlargement of harbours on inland waterways, especially on rivers watering industrial districts, and "(B) the construction of new ships. ...

Among the Imperial waterways of first importance are the Rhine-Main-Danube Canal, and the Rhine-Mosel-Dannho harbour works is one at Berlin, which will contain a dock of 40 acres and be walled in by nearly 3,000 yards of quays. The new Berlin harbour which will facilitate waterway trade between the capital and Stettin and Hamburg, will be stocks upon advance information of the Mr Denman Fuller activities of the German submarine U53. He asserts that the code letters which he German Embassy contain diplomatic secrets of great importance to the United States, and that the German Mr A. G. Gordon Mr A. G. G. Gordon Mr A. G. Grand Mr A. G. Gordon Mr capable of containing 1,600,000 tons. Both in Hamburg and in Stattin most extensive harbour works are also being charges as "rot" built, and these together with the Berlin undertaking should be ready at the peace.

With regard, to shipbuilding, the "Kolnische" gives " a few examples." The Hansa Line of Bremen has taken over six vessels which were being build when war broke out. Two more will be firtished this year, and six " have been ordered." Numerous concerns like the Kosmos Line of Bremen, which has "ordered" ten ships, the Roland Line, and the Continental Line of Hamburg have enlarged their capital as a consequence of the increased tonnage in their possession; But these lines, we are told, are quite put ip the shade by the new constructions of the Hamburg-Amerika Line and the North-German Lloyd. The Hamburg company is now finishing the Bismarck, an American liner, and is hard as work on a new turbine ship, the Tirpitz, of may be obtained. 82,000 tons. In addition, the Hamburg. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us Amerika Line is having built three 32,000 will exceed 18,000 tons the largest cargo boats in the world," five smaller passenger ships, and two T comfortable and elegant steamers of 17,000 tons for trade and passenger business through the Panama Canal.

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In addition we are told that the Hamburg Sudamerikanische Line, the Levant Line and the Africa Line have numerous and important constructions in hand. Altogether German shipbuilding yards— Mr G E Anderson Mr E M. Joseph notwithstanding the pressure of the war Mr R. L. Atkinson Mr F H. Kales—have more than 750,000 tens under -have more than 750,000 tons under construction; most of which is to

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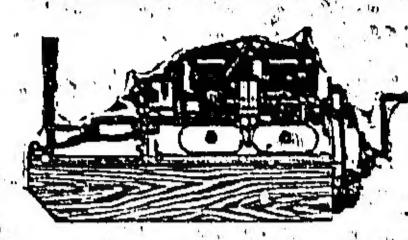
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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis | Co., Lp. Fer Team, at 3 p.m., on wednesday, or observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9."

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty. Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge

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December 23. Kumchow, British steamer, 1,450, J. A. Martin, Saigon Dec. 17, Rice.—CHINESE Chofu Maru, Japanese str., 933, T Ikeda, Saigon Dec. 13, Rica.—CHINESE. Moyori Maru, Japanese str., 2,302, M. Taniguchi, Bombay via Tuticorin Nov. 25. General.-N. Y. K.

Kumsang, British steamer, 2077, F. T. Wheeler, Calcutta Dec. 7, and Singapore 18, General.—JARDINE, MATRISON & Co.,

Kirin Maru, Japanese str., 3,801, T Saraki, Singatore Dec. 16, General.-N.

December 24,

Empress of Russia, British str., 16,810. S. Robinson, Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 30 General.-C. P. R. Co. Trilatian, Dutch str., 2,500, Jurgoma, Moji Dec. 19, General - JAVA-CHINA

JAPAN LIJN. Shantung, British steamer, 1,568, J. Meathreld from Shanghai, General-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Saigon Dec. 18, Rice. - CHINESE. Chiat Tek, American steamer, 1,500, G. Galleros, Saigon Dec. 17, General. Yatshing, British steamer, 1,424, R. Y. inderson, Calcutta and Singapore Dec. 17. General - JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,

Brinkburn, British str., 2,440, G. P. Proctor, Milke Dec. 19, Coal. — ADMIRALTY. Joshin Mars, Japanese steamer, 1.155, and Mrs J. C. O'Kane, Mr J. A. T. Narushima, Swatow Dec. 23, General, Plummer. Mr R. S. Tobey, Mr P. C. van Booren Mr and Mrs C. W. Chad-

Lacrica, British str., 1,340, A. Jenkyns, Saigon Dec. 18, General.—Owners. Tjimanock, Dutch steamer, 3,510, E. H.

Haiphong Dec. 21, General - Burrer

Bombay Maru, Japanese str., 4,352 Shinohars, Singapore Dec. 14, Cotton.— Pakhoi, British str., 1,200, A. Tucker, Saigon Dec. 18, Rica.—BUTTERFUELD &

December 25. Choysang, British steamer, I,424, S. A. Woodget, Shanghai Dec. 20, and Swatow 24, General.—Jardina, Matheson & Co.

Taksang, British steamer, 977, R. A. Matthews, Haiphong Dec. 21, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. Kwang Tah, Chinese steamer, 1,536, C. Stewart, Shanghai Dec. 22, General.-

s'Jacob; Dutch steamer, 1,873, T. Bauer Singapore Dec. 18, General,-JAVA-CHIMA-JAPAN LAJE.

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Haiphong Dec. 23, Rice. - BUTTERFIELD & Gleniffer, British str., 6.021, McGregor

Shanghai Dec. 22, General - SHEWAN, Tomes & Co. Indo Maru, Japanese str., 3,584, Tashiro, Bombay and Singapore Dec. 17,

General.—O. S. K. Kenkon Maru, Japanese str., K. Ito, Chinwangiao Dec. 17, Coal Dodwell | 13 Hue, French steamer, 739, Corneliusen, Haiphong and Hoihow Dec. 24, General.

Chiyoda: Maru, Japanese str., 1,065, Bhikemoto, Keelung Dec. 23, Coal. December 26. Shaohning, Britishsteamer, 1,370, H. J. Hobbs, Saigon Deco 13, Rica - BUTTER-

PIELD & SWIEZ

Loongsang, British str., 1,002, Leask, Manila December 23, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Lin. Shirala, British str., 3,400, A. J. Terry, Milke Dec. 21, Coal.—David, Sambon &

DEPARTURES.

December 24 Yetorofu Maru, for ingapere & Bombay. Urusan Maru, for Wakamatsu. Haitan, for Swatow. Tydeus, for thanghai. Banri Maru, for Butavia.

Passingers.

Wingsany, for Swatow and Shanghai.

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Loksang, for Haiphong

Anhui, for Shanghai.

Per Kumsang, from Calcutta, &c., Miss. B. Holani, Miss A. Little, Miss E. Krater. Mr.W. K. Moston, Mr and Mrs C. S. Stokol, Miss Stokol. Mrs U. D. Jones, Mr. P. Emers; from Griffit Pakhoi, Mr C. Jerkin, Dr. Bradly. Per Shantung from Shanghai, Mrs Oct. 27. Miss Jones, Miss Winter, Mr Warden, Mr Couling.

Per Chrysand, from Shinghai, Ac., Hir

Per Blacking, from Brigon, Madam child

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 20th at 12:25 Rapid changes have occurred since yesterday. Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. China, and decreased considerably over central and N. Japan. It has increased slightly along the south coast of China and decreased slight over the Philippines. The depression to the south-east of the Loochoos deepened considerably and

The anticyclone over China has strengthened considerably. Fresh monsoon is indicated along the east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

moved rapidly north-eastward.

Hongkong Rainfall for the \$4 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Ferecast for the 24 hours ending at moon on the 27th December :--

1.-Hongkong to Cap Rock: N.E.

winds, strong; fine. 2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. gale. 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as

OFFICIAL NIGHT IN DECEMBER

4.—South coast of China between

Hongkong and Hainan: The same as

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PASSENGERS.

Per Empress of Russia, from Vanco. ver, etc., Miss G. Aston, Mr H. S. Brown, Mr and Mrs F. Bedingfeld and child, Dr C. Blackshenr, Rev. and Mrs H. P. Boot and 5 children, Mr C. F. W. Bergman, Miss E. F. Chute, Mr W. S. Gordon, Master T. P. Boot, Mrs B. C. Gallowsy and infant, Mr and Mrs E. J. Guest, Mr C. H. Laufman, Miss C. Leach, Miss V. Chejoo, Chinese str., 684, L. Thomson, McCallum, Mr A. McCallum, Mr and Mrs aigon Dec. 18, Rice.—CHINESE.

W. D. McCallum, Rev. and Mrs C. A. Chiat Tek, American steamer, 1,500, Nichols, Mr G. T. Ober, Mr and Mrs G. D. Pitzipios, Mr. H. P. J. Steenlik, Mr. H. Scott, Mrs E. S. Winters, Mr and Mrs H. A. Sammert and child, Dr R. I. Smith, Mrs E. H. aitland, Misses M. A. Maitland, Mr I A. Flanagan, Mr E. J. Foot, Mr. H. F. Haber, Miss F. Kochler, Miss L. H. Pole, Mr E. J. Warren, Mr. W. H., T. Davis, wick, Mr. R. H. Daniels, Mr. C. David-son, Mrs D. Fengerousse, Mr. A. J. Ko-hagan, Mr. C. J. Hubbell, Dr. B. Herstein, Mr. L. E. Holdein, Mr. R. J. Harrison, Mr.

Kroes, Shanghai and Amoy December 23,
General.—JAVA-CHINA JATAN LIJN.

Shibetorp Maru, Japanese str., 2,495,
S. Yamene, Japan Dec. 19, General.—O.

B. K.

Kaifong, British str., 987, J. B. Evans,
Haiphong Dec. 21, General.—Burrer.

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E. Hubbard, Hon. E. I. Johnson, Mr.
and Mrs O. H. Kroll, Misses E. E. and
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Price, Mrs A. Falmer, Mr and Mrs J. H.
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SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Kumchow from Saigon reports: Strong N.E. monsoon with high sea throughout. The British steamer Brinkburn from Milke reports: Fine weather, wind from

.W. to N.E., smooth sea.

P. E. Tinker, and Mr C. E. Weaks.

The British steamer Lacries from Saigon reports: Heavy monsoon with corresponding sea. Continuous rain for The British steamer Shaoheing reports: Very strong N'ly winds from Saigon to 13 N. with confused sea and ringh wes-

ther, overcast with heavy rain squalls. STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Other Vessels. The Pacific Mail Co.'s s.s. Colombia will leave San Francisco for Hongkong on March 10th, via Honolulu and Japan Ports.

The Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s a.s. Veneruel which left here on 12th inst., Yokohama for San Francisco vi Honolulu at 3 p.m. on 21st inst. The P. & O. Homeward mail steamer Medina with the Hongkong Mails of the 3rd November last, arrived in London on Wednesday, the 20th

Latest Advices.

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The C. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. China sailed from San Francisco on Saturday, December 23rd, and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on or about Hongkong Trumways 5/: \$6.90 20th January, 1917.

Shanghai for this port on the 25th instant at 11.30 am, with the Homeward English Mails, and is due here on the 28th instant at about 6 a.m. The Pacific Mail Steamship Co 's steamer Revador latt Shanghai Dec. 21st for Hongkong vic Manile, and is expected to arrive here on Dec. 28th. and will leave for Ban Francisco on Wednesday, 3rd January, at noon.

PASSENGERS EXPEOTED. Per P. & D. s.s. Keiser-I-Hind. From Per Kaifong, from Haiphong, Mr and London, Oct. 13, Mr W. J. Crawford, Mr

> Per P. & O. a.s. Mootsan. From London don Nov. 10, Mr and Mrs Avenall and

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